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Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 4-12 with the following paragraph for the purpose of removing "carrier waves."

The message arrival component 210 may also include one or more personal messaging agents (PMAs) 220 connected between the server 112 and the local delivery agent 114 to perform enhanced messaging services. To the server 112, the PMA 220 behaves like the local delivery agent 114. To the local delivery agent 114, the PMA 220 acts like the server 112. This transparency makes it easy to integrate the functionality of the PMA 220 into any existing e-mail infrastructure. The PMA 220 may be implemented in software, hardware, or a combination of software and hardware. If implemented in software, the PMA 220 may be stored within a computer-readable medium. A computer-readable medium may include one or more memory devices ~~and/or carrier waves.~~